

Annex 1. The HCV self-testing implementation study through the secondary distribution of HCV self-tests among adult males in Georgia

Online Questionnaire

Section A	Socio demographic characteristics			
A1	What is your age?			
A2	What is your nationality?			
		1. Georgian		
		2. Armenian		
		3. Azari		
		4. Russian		
		5. Other (please specify)		
		9. No response		
A3	What is your employment status?			
		1. employed		
		2. self-employed		
		3. Unemployed		
		4. Pensioner		
		5. Other (please specify)		
		9. No response		
A4	What is your marital status?	1. Single		
		2. Married		
		3. Widowed		
		4. Separated		
		5. In a relationship		
		9. No response		
A5	What is your education level?			
		1. Secondary School (1-6 grades)		
		2. uncomplete high school (7-10 grades)		
		3. High school (11-12 grades)		
		4. No school education		
		5. Professional/technical school		
		6. University education (completed)		
		7. don't know/don't remember		
		9. refused to answer		

Section B	History of HCV testing				
B1	Ever tested for HCV before the study	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know	4. No response
B2	If yes, what was the testing result				
		1. Positive			
		2. Negative			
		3. Don't know/ don't remember			
		9. No response			

B3	Were you offered HCV testing sometime before?				
		1.No, never			
		2.Yes, but I didn't want to test			
		3.Others (specify)			
		4.Don't know			
		9.No response			
B4	If not tested before for hepatitis C, Why? (all that apply)				
		1.Do not see myself at risk			
		2.Do not know how to get tested			
		3.Have not been interested			
		4.Do not have time to go to a testing centre			
		5.Afraid of testing hepatitis C positive			
		6.Afraid of stigma and/or discrimination if I go to a testing centre and ask for a hepatitis C test			
		7.Other			
		8.Don't know			
		9.No response			
B5	Where would you most prefer to be tested for hepatitis C?				
		1.By myself at home			
		2.At home with someone I trust			
		3.By myself at a healthcare clinic			
		4.In a community centre by community-based organization staff			
		5.In a healthcare clinic by a healthcare worker			
		6.In a pharmacy by a healthcare worker			
		7.No preference			
		8.Prefer not to get tested for hepatitis C			
		9.Other			
		99. No response			
Section C	HCV self-testing experience				
C1	Did you complete the hepatitis C testing that was offered to you as part of this study?	1.Yes	2.No	3.Don't know	4.No response
C2	If yes, the test result was				
		1. Positive			
		2. Negative			
		3. Test did not work			
		4. Don't know, could not read the test			
		5. Do not want to disclose			
C3	Did you understand the test result?				
		1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know	
C4	If you didn't test, why not? (All that apply)				
		1. Did not want to test/was not interested			
		2. Forgot to get tested			
		3. Afraid of testing			
		4. Did not have time			
		5. Didn't know how to use the provided test kit			

		6. Other (specify)
		9.No response
C5	If you didn't use ST kit, did you try to get HCV test somewhere else?	
		1. Yes, went for testing to the Cancer Screening site where my family member was provided with ST kit
		2. Yes, went for the specialized HCV treatment Clinic
		3. No, didn't do any steps for getting tested
		4. Other
		9.No response
C6	Did you used somebodies help for performing HCV self-test?	
		1. Yes, I contacted the study team (on phone) 2. Yes, I asked a friend/family member for help 3. Yes, I search for information online 4. Other (specify) 5. No, I performed self-testing independently 9.No response
C7	How easy was the testing process?	
		1 Not very easy
		2
		3 Average
		4
		5 Very easy
C8	How convenient was the testing process?	1 Not very convenient 2 3 Average 4 5 Very convenient
C9	How private did you think the testing process was?	
		1 Not very private
		2
		3 Average
		4
		5 Very private
C10	How much do you feel you can trust the test results?	
		1 Not very trustworthy
		2
		3 Average
		4
		5 Very trustworthy
C11	How comfortable was the testing process?	
		1 Not very comfortable
		2
		3 Average
		4
		5 Very comfortable
C12	In the future, where would you prefer to be tested for hepatitis C?	

		1. By myself at home		
		2. At home with someone I trust		
		3. By myself at a healthcare clinic		
		4. In a healthcare clinic by a healthcare worker		
		5. In a pharmacy by a healthcare worker		
		6. No preference		
		7. Prefer not to get tested for hepatitis C		
		8. Other (specify)		
		9. No response		
C13	Would you test yourself at home for hepatitis C if you had a testing kit and instructions on how to do it?			
	Yes	1. yes	2. No	3. Don't know
C14	If yes, how often do you think you would test yourself?			
		1. More than once every 6 months		
		2. Once every 6 months		
		3. Once a year		
		4. Once every 2 years		
		5. Don't know		
		6. Other (specify)		
Section D	Risk Factors for Hepatitis C			
D1	Have you ever injected prescribed drugs for non-medical purposes?	1. Yes	2. No	3. No Response
D2	If yes, how often did you injected prescribed drugs?			
		1. Once a month		
		2. Once a week		
		3. 2-3 times a week		
		4. 4-5 times a week		
		5. Once a day		
		6. Several times a day		
		7. Did not inject last month		
		8. Don't know		
		9. Do not inject drugs any more		
D3	If yes, In the past 6 months, have you ever used a needle/syringe that was used by somebody else before?			
	Yes	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know/don't remember
D4	How many sexual partner did you have during the last 6 months			
D5	How often did you use condom with your sexual partner/s	1. Always	2. Never	3. Rarely
D6	Have you ever been transfused a blood or blood products	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know/don't remember

D7	During the last 6 months did you shaved in a salon/barbers shop	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know/don't remember
D8	Did stylist use new shaving instruments?	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know/don't remember
D9	Have you ever had a surgery	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know/don't remember
D10	Did you ever received a dental care	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know/don't remember
D11	Did you ever injected drug for medical purposes?	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know/don't remember
D12	Have you ever been imprisoned?	1. Yes	2. No	
D13	Do you have a tattoo?	1. Yes	2. No	
D14	Did you share any of the following items with a family member			
	1. Tooth brush	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know/don't remember
	2. Towel	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know/don't remember
	3. Shaving kit	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know/don't remember
	4. Seizers	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know/don't remember
	5. Neil kit	1. Yes	2. No	3. .Don't know/don't remember